Conference of OIC

3881. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the proceedings of the conference of OIC held recently in Malaysia;

(b) if so, whether Government are also aware of the distinction made by the OIC between legitimate freedom struggle waged by the Palestinian people against the occupation by the Israeli Armed forces and terrorism;

(c) if so, whether Government are in agreement with such a view; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government supports the Palestinian people's inalienable rights to a homeland and believes that a viable Palestinian state and Israel have a right to exist within secure and internationally recognized borders. In India's view, Israeli occupation must end. India condemns all acts of violence in all its forms and manifestations and believes that there is no justification for such acts.

Violation of UN Resolutions by Israel

3882. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the violations of UN resolution by Israel in West Bank and rest of the Palestinian territory;

(b) if so, whether Government have been in touch with that country and pointed out such violations;

(c) if so, the response thereto; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?